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## USSR EXPLOITS NORTH KOREAN RESOURCES BY DEVIOUS METHOD

OPERATES THROUGH BANK OF USSR -- Taiyang Simmin, 6 Nov 49

It is reported that the USSR has been obtaining North Korean resources by reams of shread losu-shark methods practiced by the so-called Bank of USSR in Pyongyang. This bank would lend money to anyone against mortgages, usually on real estate or industrial installations. The bank would then foreclose the mortgage on the day it came due. In no case would an extension be made. Thus the bank got the deed to the property, which was then invariably assessed down to a fraction of actual value. The bank would then permit the North Korean government to redeem the property by payment of whatever the bank demanded, namely, essential resources extracted in North Korea.

Thus, to exploit North Korean resources, the Russians employ a devious method instead of direct usurpation in order to make it appear just. It is expected that the USSR will continue to drain out North Korean resources in this way as long as the North Korean hirelings remain to be Russian puppets.

POLITEURO SENDS KOREAN OPERATIVES TO SOUTH KOREA -- Kyung Hyang Simmun, 5 Nov 49

A group of 15 young Koreans entered South Korea recently with instructions from the USSR Polithuro to assist the North-South unification and pronote activities of the Korean Labor Party in South Korea. After entering the South, these men sudenly renounced Communism and are now under protection of the Secul Police Bureau.

These men, mostly in their 20's, worked for the Japanese Army in Manchuria during the war. When the Soviet Army took over Manchuria, they were shipped to Krasnoyarsk where they were put to forced labor in a locomotive plant. After they joined the so-called Korean Assault Corps, they were ordered by the Politburo to return to South Korea to carry out the aforementioned assignments. They were cordially treated by the North Korean government on their way to the South, and were transported on especially assigned automobiles to the 38th Parallel.

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They consistently pretended to be loyal Communists until the moment they crossed the border. Representing the group, Chm Yong-chol, age 26, gave reporters the following information:

"After the Soviet Army took over, we were sent to a concentration camp in Khabarovsk where we saw many Koreans enslaved by the Russians. We were among the group of 83 men sent to Magadan on 12 October 1949 to receive a 10-day political indoctrination course in preparation for entering South Korea. From there we were transferred to Pyongyang where we went through a 3-day investigation before being sent to South Korea."

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